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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOORU SERIZAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ARCIERO, ADAM A  
SERIAL NO: 10/584,902 :  
FILED: JUNE 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: SEPARATOR FOR FLAT-TYPE :  
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL  
CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2010, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-3, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-3 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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